

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

JAIME CARDENAS-NAVIA

Art Unit: **3624**

Confirmation No.: **1567**

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

The indication in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2010 that Claims 1-7, 9-16, 18-25 and 27-30 of the subject Application, have been allowed, is noted with appreciation. However, Applicants would like to comment on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

REMARKS:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations, or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION:

Part B of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form is being filed electronically herewith to facilitate the processing of this deposit account authorization. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,510.00 Issue Fee to Deposit Account No. 500777.** No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777.**

Please link this application to Customer No. 53184 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

February 18, 2011
Date

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